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In re Application of  
Kang et al.  
Application No. 09/749,782  
Filed: December 28, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. EM/KANG/6351  
Title of Invention: High Speed Search  
Method for LSP Quantizer Using Split VQ  
and Fixed Codebook of G.729 Speech  
Encoder

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed October 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of July 13, 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 1, 2006.

The requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This Petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

  
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